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ORIZABA IN ERUPTION.

The Ancient Volcano Vomiting Poisonous Gases and Volumes of Smoke.

CORDOBA, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 10.—The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. The signs of disturbance began to manifest themselves last Sunday night and have increased in force constantly since that time. It is now vomiting poisonous gases and thick volumes of smoke are emitted from 160 apertures in its great maw. The earth for 100 miles around is shaken periodically with rumblings, and the air is filled with a sort of subterranean vibrations. A great alarm exists among the dwellers in the cities of Cordoba, Orizaba, Calapa and the dozens of small villages scattered within the scope of the strange and interesting phenomenon. The shocks as yet have not been of a serious nature and no damage from them has been reported. The rim of the crater glows like fire, and the thick gases rolling down the mountain sides have set ablaze the crass and vegetation clothing the sides to the summit, adding to the density of the smoke and the grandeur of the spectacle.

UPPER PARTS OF CHINA

CONDITIONS ON WHICH CHINESE ENVOYS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Count to Says China Shall Yield to the Superior Rules of International Intercourse.

TREACHERY OF THE TARTAR

OVERTURES OF PEACE NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN GOOD FAITH.

Correspondence Shows the Mikado Will Stop at Nothing Short of Opening China to the World.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The extensive foundry plant occupied jointly by Harry Perry and the Challenge Machine Company burned to-night, loss, \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Packet Burned to the Water Line.

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company's passenger steamer *Andes* burned to the water's edge to-night, loss, \$10,000.

W. C. T. U. IN THE SLUMS.

The Women Hold Meetings in the "Joins" of Wellington, Kan.

WELLINGTON, Kan., March 10.—A delegation of W. C. T. U. women, accompanied by a number of young men, visited all the "joins" in the city last night and held religious services in each. They were very well treated and no disturbances occurred.

DESPERADOES BURNED

HORSE THIEVES CORRALLED IN A CABIN, WHICH IS THEN FIRED.

Posses of Men Hunters Stand on the Outside While the Victims Are Roasted to Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—A special from Enterprise, L. T., says that a posse in pursuit of cattle thieves had cornered thirty horses in the Choctaw Nation, following the thieves for three days, finally surrounding them ten miles east of that place. The thieves refused to surrender, and after firing, having dismounted from their horses and taken to the woods, the posse pressed them closely, and the fight was kept up for two or three hours, both pursued and pursuers firing as rapidly as they could load their revolvers. One of the posse, in trying to head off the thieves, was shot and killed. The posse then entered the cabin, which was then fired, and the thieves were roasted to death.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Sidney W. Giles, secretary of the Cleveland Driving Park Company of Cleveland, has sent out a call for a convention on Monday, April 9, in that city to organize the American Sporting League, similar to that which exists in England. The call asks each sporting association to send one or more delegates, and says: "The object of the league will be to promote racing and all legitimate sport, honestly conducted; prevent legislation hostile to its interests and to eliminate the so-called winter tracks and other evils." In a letter accompanying the call Mr. Giles says:

"All sports are threatened by adverse legislation until in some States trotting and running tracks are being closed. That abuses on race tracks exist no one can deny. All honest sports are interested in the suppression of these abuses."

To Have Legitimate Races.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The announcement made by the Madison Association that the meeting ended with the last races yesterday caused considerable surprise among local turfites. This action was agreed on at a meeting of the association late last night. This does not mean that the course has seen its last horse race at all, but that the next time its gates are opened it will be for the inauguration of a legitimate meeting on an enlarged track. It will be made a permanent feature of the city, and the association will apply for membership in the turf congress and give a legitimate meeting at the close of the fair grounds races.

MADGE YORKE'S SLAYER.

Removed from Hospital to Prison and Doctors Are Indignant.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of actress Madge Yorke, was removed in an ambulance this morning from the German hospital to Moyamensing prison. When the ambulance arrived at the prison with Gentry and the physicians they were escorted to a low, narrow cell with two cots in it. One of the cots was empty. The other was occupied by a negro convict, who, according to the doctors, was given every attention. The doctors were indignant and demanded permission to take the murderer back to the hospital on the ground that the prisoner was in a condition of affairs. The prison authorities refused to do so, and that he was beyond the jurisdiction of the hospital people. Gentry, who is a prisoner, was given every attention. The doctors declared Gentry will never stand trial if he has to put up with the prison fare.

COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Fate of a Missouri Negro Who Elope with a White Girl.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., March 10.—The elopement about a year ago of Al Todd, a negro, with the daughter of City Marshal William Clark, white, led to murder early this morning. The couple returned yesterday to the woman's home to remain during her confinement. Upon the promise that Todd would never again show himself Clark told him to go, as he did not want to give the case publicity. At a late hour last night, however, Todd shot his way into the house and, instead of going he drew a revolver in a manly way. Clark shot him. Todd ran about a block and fell dead. At the inquest held this morning the coroner's jury exonerated Clark.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Verdict in the Towle Murder Case Against Both Defendants.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 10.—The most famous murder case ever tried in Jackson County ended to-day with the conviction of Frank Jeffrey and Dorcas Anderson for killing James Towle last December. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and at noon to-day the verdict was rendered. The death penalty. The court will have sentence to-morrow. This will be the first case of this kind that has ever occurred in Jackson County.

WARING TO THE DUCKS.

The President's Party Ready for Fine Sport To-Day.

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., March 10.—Mr. Cleveland and his party dined Sunday by taking a cruise to Pamlico Sound. The Violet left Cape Hatteras about 6 o'clock this morning. She steamed south, passed Hatteras Inlet to Crookneck Inlet and returned to her old anchorage in Cape Hatteras at 6 o'clock this evening. The weather is delightful and the party enjoyed the sail. Weather permitting, a big day's sport is expected to-morrow.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Three Women Ground to Pieces by a Steam Engine.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 10.—At the crossing where Mallory and McBride were killed last night Mrs. Thomas Allen was instantly killed to-night, and Mrs. Allen, a nineteen-year-old daughter, dangerously, and Miss Maeha Decker, seven years old, fatally injured. The three women were returning from church and drove on the crossing at the Missouri Pacific tracks. The train from the East thundered up. Mrs. Allen's body was shockingly mangled, and she and her daughter were carried three hundred feet on the engine pilot before the train could be stopped.

Two More Victims.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—The bodies of two men who were killed last night at the River-street crossing of the consolidated road were identified to-night by scraps of paper on their clothing as those of Walter Boyle and John Hayes, of Boston.

SIX MARINE HEROES.

Medals Presented to a Crew of Life Boatmen at New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—There was an interesting event on the saloon deck of the liner *Teniente* to-day, when her commander, Capt. John G. Cameron, presented medals to the six men comprising the crew of the lifeboat that went to the rescue and saved the lives of the nine men, the crew of the famous life-boat *John J. Reese*, in mid-ocean, on Feb. 8 last. Immediately after muster the crew of the ship were called to the saloon deck amidships. In the circle formed by about 150 grizzled seamen the six heroes stood to receive their reward. Cameron said of the crew of the lifeboat: "They were a crew of men, willing and anxious to endanger their own lives to save those of their fellow-men, put out in frail life-boat in a stormy ocean to succor some poor distressed crew it is but just that these intrepid fellows should be rewarded for their sacrifice. It is my pleasant duty this morning to prove to you, my men, that the people of New York appreciate noble efforts and unflinching courage."

INTERESTING ECLIPSE

DURING TRANSIT THE LUNAR DISC WAS BEAUTIFULLY COLORED.

Clear Sky at Chicago and in the West, but East and South Observations Were Not Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The eclipse to-night was viewed at the Northwestern University observatory, in Evanston, by Director George W. Hough, Professor R. C. Annis and others. The moon entered the sun's disk at 7:20 o'clock. The first contact, that is, when the limb or outer edge of the moon entered the shadow, took place at 7:45. By the time the moon was in half eclipse the sky about the moon was clear of clouds. The moon entered the sun's disk at 7:45. By the time the moon was in half eclipse the sky about the moon was clear of clouds. The moon entered the sun's disk at 7:45. By the time the moon was in half eclipse the sky about the moon was clear of clouds.

TOLEDO SCHOOL BURNED.

Loss of \$150,000 Caused by a Laboratory Explosion.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—The Toledo high school building, a four-story brick structure, occupying the square bounded by Madison, Adams, Michigan and Ninth streets, and one of the best appointed educational institutions in this part of the country, was almost completely destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning. It was a little before 1 o'clock when a loud explosion was heard, and the east wing of the building started the fire. The fire spread rapidly from the east wing to the rest of the building. The main part of the building was destroyed. The fire department was called out and managed to save the west main building and the east wing, which is situated at the north end of the building. The explosion probably was caused by chemicals in the laboratory. Loss is estimated at \$150,000 with what insurance is not known.

SWITCHMEN IN SESSION.

The New Association Takes a Stand Against Strikes.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, of which Charles Boody was elected president at the last meeting, met to-day evening with 92 members present. The new constitution was adopted. The most important feature of which is the entire omission of anything which may be construed as countenancing strikes. The remaining clauses yet unfiled were provided for to-night by the election of J. J. Carroll, treasurer; H. C. Smith, chairman of the board of directors; John Weston, secretary; G. S. Cusack, is located at Chicago, in which city the headquarters of the association.

Shoe Workers' Strike On.

Haverhill, Mass., March 10.—The strike of the Haverhill shoe workers is ended. The end came to-day at a largely attended meeting of the strikers in Lafayette Hall. Almost the first business that came up was a motion to declare the strike ended. This met with considerable opposition by several speakers and the proposition was defeated. The strikers then voted a vote was taken the motion was carried by 26 to 16. All operatives who have been struck by the strike contract system of Haverhill shoe factories are free to return to work to-morrow morning.

Contract System Wiped Out.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 10.—The Bethlehem Iron Company to-day notified one hundred steel workers to report to-morrow, when operations in the steel mill will resume.

His Third Murder.

CHEYENNE Wyo., March 10.—The jury in the case of Charles Bailey, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Houtler is a cattle man who, in the past eastern years, has killed three men. Heretofore he has escaped punishment.

Cardinal Gibbons's Trip to Rome.

BALTIMORE, N. J., March 10.—The first week in May. A light attack of influenza at present affects his Eminence. It does not, however, interfere with the performance of episcopal duties. To-day his Eminence preached the sermon at solemn high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and in the afternoon of confirmation to three hundred children and adults. Cardinal Gibbons's sermon of Sunday last on the "Sacred Scriptures," a careful synopsis of which was sent out, was eulogized in the Methodist Episcopal Conference by Rev. A. Sanford Hunt, and the eulogy was received with applause. The

SATOLI'S NEW MOVE

HIS HAND NOW APPEARS IN AMERICAN TEMPORAL AFFAIRS.

An Order that Will Further Increase Suspicion on the Part of Many Protestants.

THE POPE AND THE STATE

SUGGESTION FOR RELIEF OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GUATEMALA.

Sees No Constitutional Reason Against United States Having Official Relations with Rome.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Private advices received here give an interesting and important communication from Mr. Satoli to officials of Guatemala, concerning that country's following the course of Nicaragua in sending to Rome an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. In the course of the document reference is made as to the property under the United States Constitution of official relations between Washington and Rome and an interpretation given of that feature of the Constitution relative to the separation of church and state. Mr. Satoli's letter was written while negotiations were pending about four months ago. It refers at length to difficulties in church administration in Guatemala and suggests that certain changes desired by the government should be accompanied by an equivalent of serious advantages under less burdensome conditions of the church in Guatemala. The document then says:

"In the first place allow me to reflect that to re-establish diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the United States, 'concordat' would not be necessary, but that that could be re-established and maintained without it. Besides, it is well to reflect that the Holy Father enjoys always in fact and in law the full sovereignty of his papal sovereignty. In the second place the separation between the church and the state (sanctioned by the constitution) excluded the action of one power over another in civil matters in regard to the church. In religious matters in regard to the state, but does not exclude official relations between the two powers. The separation by separation is meant the inevitable hostility or open work of the civil power towards the church and its ministers. It is also to the point to consider that many nations (although they have in their constitutions the said principle of separation between state and church) maintain nevertheless friendly relations with the church. The Holy See, and I can also add that although the Holy See has no diplomatic relations with the United States, it has certainly found no official obstacle in their diversity of religion. The action of the Catholic Church in the United States, in whose Constitution was inserted the action of the church in the United States, it has certainly found no official obstacle in their diversity of religion. The action of the Catholic Church in the United States, in whose Constitution was inserted the action of the church in the United States, it has certainly found no official obstacle in their diversity of religion.

Observations Unfavorable.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Preparations were made at the observatory and other places in Washington to observe the total eclipse of the moon to-night. Owing to the foginess of the weather and the uncertainty of clouds in the sky no accurate views could be made. Even the exact time of the beginning and ending could not be learned. There were a great many people in the city to-night, and the observatory was crowded. The moon was visible between the rifts of the clouds. It was normal in every way, offering no features of special interest.

The New Satellite Not Visible.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—The astronomers at the Harvard Observatory were disappointed in their observations of the eclipse this evening. The heavens were cloudy, and little or no satisfactory results were obtained. The observatory was crowded with people, and the moon was visible between the rifts of the clouds. It was normal in every way, offering no features of special interest.

Too Cloudy at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—It was partially cloudy to-night, and the moon was visible between the rifts of the clouds. It was normal in every way, offering no features of special interest.

Observations at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—The sky was perfectly clear to-night, affording an uninterrupted view of the eclipse of the moon, which began at 10 o'clock and ended about midnight. Astronomers at different points made observations which they declared to be highly satisfactory.

Perfect Views of Totality.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Clouds early in the evening obscured the moon. Later the sky became clear and at totality and afterward perfect views were had.

Not a Glimpse at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Clouds prevented the astronomers at the Cincinnati Observatory from getting a glimpse of the eclipse to-night.

Clear Sky at Pueblo.

PUEBLO, Col., March 10.—Not a cloud obscured the sky in Colorado, and the lunar eclipse was observed most satisfactorily.

Corps in the Water.

CAUSE OF SO MUCH TYPHOID FEVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 10.—The badly decomposed body of an old negro, whose disappearance has for some time been a mystery, was this afternoon found in the hydraulic canal which runs through the city and which furnishes the larger part of the city's water supply. The drowning is believed to have been accidental. A great number of cases of typhoid fever have developed at Niagara Falls of late, and the discovery of this body will probably lead to a thorough examination and clearing out of the canal.